

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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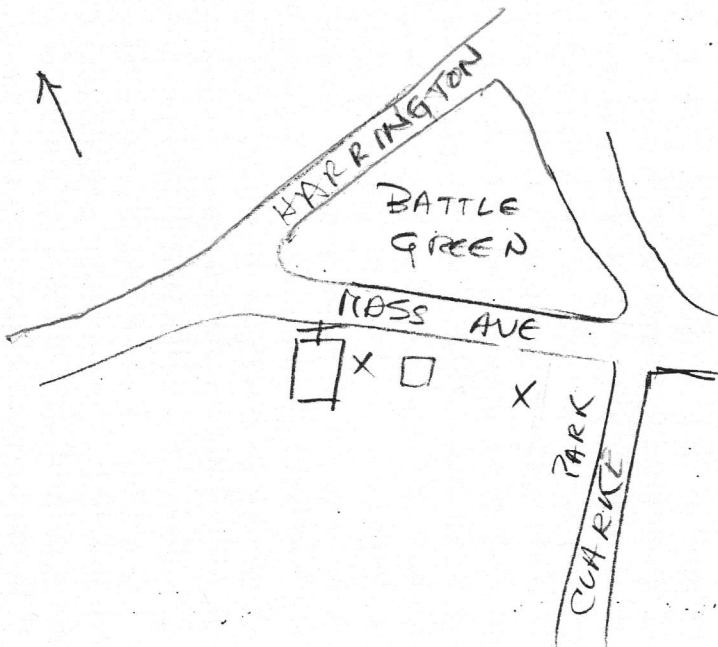
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1 Lexington
 ess 1900 Mass. Ave.
 ent use Private Residence
 ent owner Forg, Donald
 (Burrell, resident)
 ription: C. 1850
 ource Greek Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) Garage
 Other features Granite block foundation
gable end to street. Porch on side (east)
Tuscan columns
 Altered _____ Date _____
 Moved possibly, owner Date _____
 unsure

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 30'
 Approximate distance of building from street 15'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
1900 MASS. AVE.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

It appears that there is a house on this site at the time of the 1853 map, owned by W. Hayward. The 1889 map seems to show this as one of two side-by-side houses (also 1894 Mass Ave.) owned by A.E. Wright (widow of Luke Wellington Wright. According to the present owner it was owned for some time by George Streeter who was married to Wright's daughter, Alice.

From 1923 to 1970 this was the office of Dr. Winthrop W. Harrington.

The present owner, Donald Forg, purchased the property about 1967.

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1853 & 1889 Lexington maps.

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